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D CO. SCORES 28 POINTS TO WIN BATTALION ALL- COMPETITIVE DAY

Twelve Events Cover Practi- cally Every Field of Cadet Life

All periods were cut short to prepare for Major Roller's all-Battalion competition. The whole corps assembled in the Big room after lunch, the faculty occupying the front seats as judges of the many events.

These events included some from every phase of the cadet's life—academics, physical, and military. Some of these were spelling, handwriting, drilling of squads, manual of arms, and certain tricky tests of strength and other things. All companies made entries, the staff being combined with "E" Company.

The whole thing was received
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Swimmers Disband With Colorful Banquet

Six Major and Six Minor Mon- ograms Awarded; Dancing Follows

On Saturday evening of March 15th, the swimming team put over one of the best banquets at the Floradale that A. M. A. has ever seen. It would never have been such a wonderful success if it hadn't been for the many pretty girls who came out from Staunton.

The evening started off with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings which everyone seemed to enjoy to the utmost. After everyone had finished eating, Capt. Deane read
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WORK ON 1932 RECALL RAPIDLY ADVANCING

The 1932 *Recall* goes to press this year the week ending April 2d. Though a few important pictures have not yet been taken the photograph work is almost complete while the literary side, under our two capable editors Bradbury and Greir, is well advanced. This year's staff is very fortunate to have as talented an art editor as Bayless whose drawings appear throughout the book. Captain McCray, the faculty adviser, states that the work is now well in advance of that of a year ago.

The 1932 *Recall* hopes to improve the second class, or good rat—
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ALEC MENDIHALL TO FURNISH MUSIC FOR EASTER DANCES APRIL 1ST AND 2ND

The coming Easter dances, if backed up properly by the cadet corps, give promise of being the most delightful social function of the year. The music will certainly be the best had this year as the Cotillion Club has been unusually fortunate in procuring Alec Mendihall's orchestra, a combination of the old North Carolina Tar Heels and the long-famous orchestra of Tal Henry.

Over a hundred bids have been sent to date and more are being sent out daily. If the co-operation of the corps continues along this line there is no doubt as to the unrivaled success of these dances.

The orchestra has played successfully in several Northern schools but are still able to offer their services at the Cotillion Club's price as
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MAJS. WASHBURN AND HOBBS TO CONDUCT ANNUAL INSPECTION

April 24th and 25th to be De- voted to Extensive Mili- tary Schedule

Now that examinations are over and holidays ended we have only four weeks until the biggest military event of the year. Government inspection will be on the 24th and 25th of April. These four weeks will be ample time in which to reach the height of our efficiency in the military department if this time is utilized correctly, but it is too short to be wasted. It will be necessary to take advantage of all available time and it is up to every member of the corps to put forth his best efforts and to co-operate in every way possible. We believe that we have one of the most efficient corps this year that we have ever
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Onslaughts of Old Men Force Rats From Field

Victims Close Memorable Loss With Trek Up Icy Lily Creek

March's lion entrance made possible a field of battle quite different from old times. The dry-snow blanket, covering unbreakable ice, was a new and useless weapon for the opposing forces. The factions were on opposite sides of the athletic field separated by a sheet of clear ice. The rats had the advantage being on the side of the road where the shoveled snow had "ice-ified." However, the experienced slingers of the last battle found their share of ice balls.

At ten a. m. the cannon signal—
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A. M. A. SECOND IN PREP SCHOOL BOXING

S. M. A. 21, A. M. A. 18, Oak Ridge 9, V. E. S. 5, and Charlottesville School 3

Five schools competed this year in the annual prep school boxing tournament which was held in Charlottesville on March 4th and 5th. The schools represented were Augusta Military Academy, Staunton Military Academy, Charlottesville School for Boys, Virginia Episcopal School, and Oak Ridge.

The preliminaries and semi-finals were fought on Friday and Friday night, and the finals Saturday. A. M. A. had four men in the finals, S. M. A. five, Oak Ridge three, Charlottesville School one, and Virginia Episcopal School one.

As both Augusta and Staunton had more men than the others in the finals, great interest naturally centered on the teams representing these two schools. Probably the most interesting fight of the finals was in the 139-lb. class between Bougeois, of A. M. A., and Morse, of S. M. A. This was a hard-fought battle, and the decision was necessarily a close one. It was rendered in favor of S. M. A. Both boys fought in good form and the fine points of their scientifically clever foot-work was much appreciated.

The only bouts in the finals won by knockouts were those between Morris, of A. M. A., and Cole of S. M. A., and Powell of A. M. A. and Lowe of Oak Ridge. Both bouts were very well fought.

Two bouts were won by decisions. These were: Morse of S. M. A. over Bougeois of A. M. A. Lalance of V. E. S. over Myers of S. M. A. There were also three bouts decided by forfeit; Davila of A. M. A. over Little of C. S. B., Fisher of S. M. A. over Stockton of Oak Ridge, and Cramer of S. M. A. over Gilky.

Another feature of the matches was the exhibition fights, of which there were three. Without a doubt the most interesting of these, as well as the most hard-fought, was

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TANKMEN SWAMP HARRIS

On Saturday, March the fifth, Augusta closed her successful swimming season of 1932 by defeating Harris by the score of 50-16. This meet was featured by the breaking of two pool records. Barnes broke his own record for fifty-yard breast stroke, swimming that distance in 33.2 sec. The one hundred-yard free style was broken by Fitch who swam the distance in 57.8.

RESUME

50-yd. Free Style: Thomas, Augusta, first; Fitch, Augusta, second; Allen, Harris, third. Time 26.1.

Dives: Graves, Augusta, first; Weiland, A. M. A., second; Newberger, Harris, third.

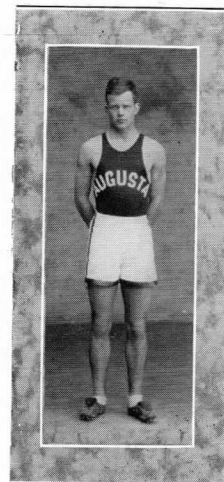
50-yd. Breast Stroke: Barnes, Augusta, first; West, Harris, second; Jacques, third. Time 33.2.

220 yds. Free Style: Brookfield, Augusta, first; Webb, Augusta, second; Shepherd, Harris, third. Time 2:46.8½.

Relay: Won by Augusta (Dillard, Leason, Byrd, Thomas); Second (Newberger, Norman, Meader, Allen). Time 1:53.

50-yd. Back Stroke: Won by Adams, Augusta; Graves, Augusta, second; West, Harris, third. Time 34.

100-yd. Free Style: Fitch, Augusta, first; Allen, Harris, second; Byrd, Augusta, third. Time 57.8.



CAPTAIN C. GRAVES

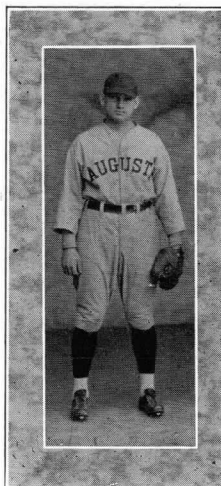
"SHORTY" GRAVES TO LEAD 1932 TRACK TEAM, BOUGEOIS ASSISTANT

Just before the big snow, Major Roller called a meeting of all the men who were interested in track and they chose Graves as their captain and Bougeois as their assistant captain. Graves was assistant Captain of last year's team and a letterman. He is the one who takes those high and low hurdles so fast and who covers so much ground in the broad jump. When we asked Graves to what he attributed his success he only said, "I did it for the wife and Kids."

"Keed" Bougeois has well earned the honor of Asst., Captain of this year's track team. He came very close to breaking some records and helped greatly in the defeat of other teams with his persistancy in taking first place. "Keed Bouge" is working entirely for "Name and Fame."

Track practice was ready to start when between the snow and exams it was delayed three weeks. However practice is now going on in real earnest for the coming meet with Greenbrier. Last year they beat us by one point. This year

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CAPTAIN P. R. JONES

Baseball Squad Selects "Curly" Jones as Leader, "Skeeter" Clark, Assistant

When Major Roller called a meeting of the members of last year's varsity baseball men to meet him in his office to elect this year's baseball captain it was with a great deal of pleasure to the cadets to learn that Curly Jones was given the office. Curly deserves this honor, and we are looking forward to a championship team under his leadership this year.

When Dave came to us last year, we were not thinking of baseball, but devoted all our thoughts to football and then wrestling.

Curly held the position of full-back on the football team, and was undefeated champion of the 175-lb. wrestling team. When baseball season drifted around, we looked around at our prospects, and Curly was among those on the list. We wondered if Curly could come through, as he had in his previous attempts, and so he did with a wonderful season. He played in most every game, and did more than his share each time. We are lucky enough to have Curly in the outfield to stop those high flies and "hot liners," and when the team came

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AUGUSTA MITTMEN TIE ANNAPOLIS PLEBES

Navy in Last Three Weights Avert What Appeared to be Certain Defeat

On February the twenty-seventh, A. M. A. journeyed to Annapolis where they fought the strong Navy Freshman boxing team and tied them 3½-3½. Each team won three bouts and tied the fourth. Augusta was stronger in the lighter-weight classes, while two knockouts enabled Navy to take two of its three victories in the heavier divisions.

Bourgeois and Rodier fought to a deadlock in the 135-lb. class. The tide turned when Herold scored a technical knockout over Payne, who went into the ring with an injured thigh.

The heavy-weight bout was discarded for an extra light heavy-weight tussle in which Powell, of Navy, scored a decisive victory over Carson and enabled Navy to tie the strong Augusta team.

SUMMARY

- 115-lb.—Morris, of Augusta, defeated Mathews, of Navy, decision, three rounds.
- 125-lb.—Davila, of Augusta, defeated Boyle, of Navy, decision, three rounds.
- 135-lb.—Bougeois, of Augusta and Rodier, of Navy, drew, three rounds.
- 145-lb.—McClung, of Augusta, defeated Phillips, of Navy, decision, three rounds.
- 160-lb.—Herold, of Navy, defeated Payne, of Augusta, knockout, second round.
- 175-lb.—Lambert, of Navy, defeated Powell, of Augusta, knockout, third round.
- Unlimited—Powell, of Navy, defeated Carson, of Augusta, decision, three rounds.

Sports Schedule For Spring

BASEBALL

March 26—Middletown High School.....	Fort Defiance
April 4—Greenbrier Military School.....	Lewisburg, W. Va.
April 6—Virginia Military Institute Freshmen.....	Lexington
April 9—Duke University	Durham, N. C.
April 11—North Carolina University.....	Chapel Hill, N. C.
April 14—Hargrave Military Academy.....	Fort Defiance
April 15—Virginia Episcopal School.....	Lynchburg
April 18—Washington and Lee University.....	Lexington
April 21—John Marshall High School.....	Fort Defiance
April 23—Woodberry Forest School.....	Fort Defiance
April 26—Washington and Lee University.....	Fort Defiance
April 27—Fishburne Military School.....	Waynesboro
April 30—Randolph-Macon (Front Royal).....	Fort Defiance
May 6—Shepherdstown College	Fort Defiance
May 7—Episcopal High School.....	Fort Defiance
May 13—Virginia Poly Institute Freshmen	Blacksburg
May 18—Randolph-Macon (Front Royal).....	Front Royal
May 21—Fishburne Military School.....	Fort Defiance

TRACK

April 9—Greenbrier	There
April 16—V. M. I.	Here
April 23—W. and L.	There
May 7—Hargrave	Here
May 14—State Meet	University of Virginia
May 21—South Atlantic Meet.....	Chapel Hill, N. C.

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UPHOLDING THE LAW

Crimes in the nature of the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby bring to one's mind the responsibilities that each citizen has in the matter of upholding the law and especially, the duties which will fall to students who are not now active in the affairs of the nation but who will soon take their places in the line.

Boys at school and especially in schools such as A. M. A., are being trained as leaders and molders of public thought and as such they must be concerned with crimes of this nature. If all the members of the coming generation, without exception, would be opposed to such occurrences they could not happen under any circumstances.

It is the duty of every boy's heart, whatever influence he may possess to produce the right line of thought in such of his fellows as may be inclined to view such matters with laxity. When one sees that another boy is about to deviate in some way from the course which every gentleman should follow it is the former's sacred duty to influence him to correct this. In this way habits of right thinking and right acting are inculcated in the youth of today which are bound to show up in their actions in the future.

BITS OF NEWS

Go to college, if you would increase your earning power, and lengthen your productive life. This is the conclusion to be drawn from a statistical study of the earnings of 5,000 men, ages 19 to 72, made by Dean Everett W. Lord, of Boston University. The facts revealed are illuminating in view of the popular differences of opinion as to the value of a college education. Dean Lord's findings show that the man with only a grade school education reaches the peak of his earning capacity between the ages of 40 and 44; that the high school graduate draws his largest salary between the ages of 45 and 55, while the income of the average college man increases steadily until he reaches the age of 64.

The group studied was composed of men from various parts of the United States, and included bankers, brokers, lawyers, doctors, ministers, actors, merchants, and manufacturers—a fair cross section of American life.

Concerning college graduates, Dean Lord says in his report: "It costs a young man about \$1,000 a year for four years to obtain a college education, but the college graduate earns approximately \$1,800 a year more than the high school graduate for the next forty years."

According to the latest report of the United States Bureau of Education, the number of college students in America is ten times as great as it was in 1890. There has been a greater proportion of increase in the number of women than men.

Let each boy try to live up to the standard which he knows to be the correct one and to urge his neighbor to do likewise. In this way such crimes as the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby would be virtually impossible.

During recent months, business statistics show that the operations of steel mills have been about seventy per cent under capacity. Unbiased figures from private schools and colleges show, on the other hand, that preparatory schools are operating on an average of only ten per cent under capacity. Parents are willing to sacrifice for education to a remarkable degree.

MAJS. WASHBURN, HOBBS

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had at this school and we expect everyone to do his part in maintaining the high grade of efficiency that previous corps have earned. Let's all put out and co-operate with the military department in every way and establish the rating of honor school as one of the traditions of Augusta.

Due to the fact that the government inspectors, Maj. H. E. Washburn and Maj. L. S. Hobbs, will arrive Sunday, April 24th the following is the tentative schedule of events:

Sunday, April 24th—Inspection of quarters; Dress parade.

Monday, April 25th—A. M. Calisthenics; practical work by sections outside; theoretical work by sections inside. P. M., Battalion review, followed by inspection with full field equipment; Close order drill; Extended order drill; Tent-pitching; Combat principles:

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ of the battalion as advance guard,
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ of the battalion as company in attack.

A. M. A. SECOND

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that between McClung, of A. M. A., and Fisher, of S. M. A. This bout must have given the judges much difficulty in reaching a decision, as it was closely fought and, from the spectators' point of view, evenly fought. The judges decided in favor of Fisher, the title holder.

MOVIES

APRIL 9

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

This is a somewhat better average picture because of the swell gags and lines that Joe E. Brown has been given. He, in an amazing make-up, plays a college grind whose longing for romance is both pathetic and humorous. It comes from the stage story, "The Poor Nut," about the book-worm whom love changes into a hero athlete. Dorothy Lee is vivacious as the leading lady.

APRIL 16

MANHATTAN PARADE

This is an all technicolor production starring: Winnie Lightner, Charles Butterworth, Smith and Dale, Bobbie Watson, and Lillian Bond.

It's about the hilariously coo-coo side of show production on Broadway. The story of this isn't very important—about how two cheese-merchants are inveigled into backing a big Broadway stage production. It's by no means the world's greatest comedy, but it's far from the worst. After some of the things Winnie Lightner has done, She deserves a kiss from Clark Gable for this one.

APRIL 23—BOUGHT

Connie Bennett is still a sophisticated sinner, and if you are a Connie Bennett fan you will be wild about this picture. Connie again plays the role of a young girl who wants nice things—and all that. Ben Lyon and Raymond Milland help her get them.

APRIL 30

THE HATCHET MAN

Against a background of clashing gongs and drifting incense, this drama of old superstitions warring with new ideas unrolls rather jerkily. Its Buddhas are papier-mâché, its Chinese are Caucasians, its

INFORMAL HELD ON EVENING OF FEB 29TH

School Orchestra Furnished Music Following Appearance at Colonial Beach

On Saturday evening, the 29th of February, an informal dance was held in the Memorial Gymnasium of Augusta Military Academy, and though the crowd was small, the dance was very good.

Cadet Captain "Ike" Messmore, with Miss "Tae" Witz on his right arm, led the "struggle," while "Bab" Boone and his Ten Monkeys emitted delightful music. At this point we might say that it was the "boys'" first appearance after their success at Colonial Beach where they played for the Colonial Ball on George Washington's Birthday.

The girls, whom we can't leave out of this article, for it must have a touch of femininity, were obtained from the nearby towns. And speaking of girls, fellows, why not try to have just as many as we possibly can for the coming Easter Hops that we are all looking forward to, and make it a real success?

Orient is distinctly theatre, but who cares? Edward Robinson, eye-corners pulled slantwise as the hereditary hatchet man, is obliged by tong custom to kill his best friends in the first few scenes. From then on there is never a dull moment to an ending which leaves the audience gasping, a denouement unexpected if not entirely original.

If it is hard to believe in Loretta Young, whose American flapperism shows through her Chinese make-up, still she makes an intriguing figure as the wife of Wong, torn between ancient teachings and the lawless new desires learned in an American Chinatown. On the other hand, Robinson is so convincing as Wong that one wonders whether he may not have a strain of Chinese in him!

Y. M. C. A.

The "Y" is still holding up its old standards of good meetings. On the night of the 13th, Ben Chiswell offered something new in the way of a radio program. He acted as the announcer, and the cadets acted as the invisible audience. The program was quite a success and was enjoyed by all those who were present. (You certainly missed something, if you were not among those present.)

The following Sunday, Dick Bailey had charge of the meeting, and Maj. Robinson spoke on, "The Far East." As usual his talk was very interesting. He talked about the natives of China and Japan. In conclusion, he summed up his talk by telling us about the present actions of the Japanese.

On the evening of the 27th, "Jay" Mark was in charge of the meeting. It was a Cadet meeting, and those who took part were, "T. B." Gold, McEwan, Ben Chiswell, Mewborn, "Mary" Jones, Red Hoggard, "Doo" Fitch and Hamp Morris. There were several guests as it was Easter Sunday. Captain Webb made an announcement to the "Boosters Club," that Mr. Kinney who is now General Secretary of the Staunton Y. M. C. A., will speak to them on Wednesday evening. They have something in store for them, because Mr. Kinney is a very prominent speaker.

GRAVES TO LEAD

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we not only want to take that one point, but lots of others also.

The new track which is much larger than the old has been put into fine shape and Manager Bradbury is working hard in lining the field. (He has had no success.)

Although with the late start and our lack of letter men from last year we see some fine possibilities in the corps.

CADETS SEE "CALL OF BANSHEE"; KIWANIS PLAY IN STAUNTON

Capt. Patchell in Splendid Cast of Benefit for Crippled Children

Quite a number of cadets attended the presentation in Staunton on the night of March 18 of the "Banshee," a three-act comedy drama presented by amateur talent. The play was thoroughly enjoyed by the cadets. The fact that a member of the A. M. A. faculty, Capt. Robert Patchell was in the cast, added to their interest. This play was also well received by the people of Staunton.

There were many humorous situations which amused and a thread of mystery in the plot which kept the audience guessing during the entire three acts.

The proceeds of the play went to a very worthy cause, the Staunton Kiwanis Club's fund for crippled and underprivileged children.

SWIMMERS DISBAND

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the names of the cadets who were to receive major monograms. These were Barnes, Fitch, Graves, Thomas, Adam, S., Brookfield, and Byrd. After this he gave out the minor monograms to Webb, Jacques, Bailey, Leason, Weiland, and Dillard. He also gave a minor monogram to Grier, the manager of the team for his splendid work during the year.

Immediately after this Barnes presented Capt. Deane with a silver loving cup, given by the team in appreciation of his services. Then Jacques, our school wit, gave Captain a huge cigar as a remembrance of the trip to Washington and Merceburg.

After the tables and chairs were removed from the room the Cadet Ramblers furnished music for a very nice dance which lasted until twelve o'clock.

ALUMNI

John Stephenson, Duluth Minn., Class 1915, with Mrs. Stephenson, visited Mrs. Robinson's on the post, March 5th. John and his brother, Bill, played in the band for two years while at Augusta. John is a graduate of Andover and now holds a responsible financial position in New York City.

Stamps Howard, 1918, Lt., Junior Grade, U. S. Navy, paid us a visit last week.

Mr. George A. Holderness, father of all the Holderness tribe, and "Turk" Holderness, A. M. A. '27, were at Virginia to attend the Prep. School Boxing Meet.

F. W. Hancock, A. M. A. '16, and Mrs. Hancock, stopped by to see us the first of the month.

Deane Eller, Marion, Va., First Captain 1921, paid us a flying visit last week.

On Washington's Birthday, Jack Sizer, W. C. Boxley, J. D. Fauntleroy, Earl Massie and W. B. Rawlings, all of the 4th class, V. M. I., were down to spend the day with us.

J. P. Boon, Royson Jester, F. D. Merrey, of Hampden-Sydney, attended the mid-winter dances.

Francis Hargrave, of University of North Carolina, Bob Harley of University of Pennsylvania, W. K. Jennings of V. P. I., paid us a recent visit.

"Red" Scott '18, traveling for Phillips Bros., Lynchburg, Va., of which firm Isador Oppleman '19, is manager, visited us a few days ago and we gave him a nice order for athletic goods.

Sam Parkins '11, Warden Parkins '12, Harry Parkins '13, and "Mose" Parkins '14, all attended church with the corps a few Sundays ago.

Miss Pamela Parkins, daughter of John H. Parkins '01, of Norfolk, Va., attended our mid-winter dances and was very popular.

DR. STONE BLENDS WITH HUMOR, VITAL MESSAGE TO CADETS

President of Chicago Seminary Speaks on "Life is What You Make it"

On Friday, March 4th, Doctor John Timothy Stone, president of the Theology Seminary of Chicago, spoke to the corps on: "Life is What You Make It." Dr. Stone's forceful and colorful talk was presented with poise and eloquence derived from extensive experience as a public speaker.

Dr. Stone blended humor with his message in such manner as to make it equally entertaining to the young and old cadets. He spoke directly to the boys in language understood by all and he used examples familiar to the everyday life of prep school boys. He stressed the fact that it is much easier to have agreeable associates if we ourselves are agreeable.

There can be no doubt that the corps greatly appreciated the talk. Their strict attention at all times, expressed, louder than words, the admiration for the great man that stood before them. It is impossible that anyone could not have benefited by this message, so skillfully presented to the student body.

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ing given it last year by the National Scholastic Press Association. In accordance with the criticism supplied it by the Association the *Recall* has been expanded and vastly altered.

As you all know, only those men who specifically order them are going to receive *Recalls*, so go to those in charge of it and order yours before it goes to press. As this book is published by and for the cadets those editing it feel that it should receive the whole-hearted backing and co-operation of the corps.

CICERONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS TWO INTERESTING MEETINGS

Chiswell's Rendering of "Old Ironsides" Received With Enthusiasm

The Ciceronian Literary Society held its second meeting on Saturday, March 5th. The meeting was a big success, all of the cadets performing remarkably well. Cadet "Bennie" Chiswell gave the corps the thrill of the afternoon by his rendition of "Old Ironsides."

The readings presented were splendid, especially that of Cadet Alper. This selection was entitled "Piccolo Player with a Presence of Mind." The other selections by Cadets Allen, Alvord, Armstrong and Hickman were received by the corps with a great deal of interest and attention.

The subject for the debate of the day was: "Resolved: That there should be no immigration to the United States for a period of five years." The judges, Mark, Cover, Payne, J., and Fisher, gave the decision to the negative by a count of three to one.

The speakers for the affirmative were Cadets Ashley, Bailey, Ballard, Bayless and Carpenter. For the negative, Cadets Bethea, Blake-more, Brantley, Buckley, and Carlisle.

The next meeting of the Ciceronian Literary Society was not held until March 19th. This meeting also proved a huge success. Cadet Sommerville stole the honors for the day with his reading "The Shooting of Dangerous McChesney Y. Cadets Williams and Young also offered interesting selections.

The subject for the debate was "Resolved: That it has benefitted the United States in every way to allow women to have an official say in all public affairs and court trials."

H U M O R

To my chagrin, and perhaps yours too, I have been chosen to compose this column of humor. Let there be no harsh thoughts, words, or ill-feeling between us after my task is complete.

Sons, I beg of you—Read!

It appears that one of our "D" Company lieutenants, being disappointed in his "affaire de coeur," has changed his tactics. He's gone "platinum." And they say that his theme song, from now on, is "When My Hair Has Turned to Silver I'll Love You Just the Same." Luck to you, pal. It's a catastrophe. But lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

Capt'n "Ike" has been and still is, at the time of this writing, within the throes of serious trouble. The dear boy, it seems, is not the track man that he should be. If one could have seen him on last Monday morning leave the mess hall, he would think that "Ike" could make any man's track team; however, nature waits for no man, and poor "Ike" lost. Possibly you could have your private table placed a trifle closer to your temporary headquarters, "Ike."

Now, we gentlemen have come to realize the chief purpose for which the candle is used—why, it is invaluable. Without the said article we obedient servants could not have prepared our meager, pre-exam. assignments. For a while
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The judges gave the debate to the negative by unanimous vote.

The speakers for the affirmative were Cadets Whitmore, Devane, Walker, L., Trew, Thompson and Raymaley. For the negative, Cadets Upham, Walker, P., Timberlake, Turner, Stronach and Thomas.

BOOSTERS ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH Y. M. C. A.

Hanes, Gold, and Minor In- stalled at Officers of Club

The "Boosters," an appropriate title for a very appropriate organization. This club is another step towards making Christianity the one main high light of Augusta, for its purpose is to assist, promote, and increase the work of the student Y. M. C. A.

Would you like to become a member? Surely you would. Just check over your past attendance at our "Y" and if you have been present at every meeting since the start of our school year, or have missed only two, you are eligible to become a "Booster." Those cadets who have fulfilled the first requirement receive a bronze pin, which stamps them as one of the select group of A. M. A. cadets having a record of one year's perfect attendance will receive a silver "Booster" pin, and those having two years' perfect attendance can sport a gold pin. For each additional year, cadets receive a gold pin with a guard.

There are two legitimate excuses a member or perspective member may submit for absence from a meeting. If a cadet, due to sickness, is forbidden by the doctor to attend he is excused. Also a cadet away on an athletic trip is legitimately excused. The above system of eligibility selects for membership, only those who through their attendance and spirit are vitally interested in all phases of the "Y" work.

Capt. Webb, our capable Y. M. C. A. leader, is also in charge of the "Booster." At the election of officers the following cadets were selected: president, Hanes; vice-president, Gold, and secretary, Minor. Under such capable executives, this new organization has prospects of becoming a vital beneficial factor of Augusta life. Be a "Booster."

ONSLAUGHTS OF OLD MEN

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led the attack, the veterans in the most advanced wave of the attack doing a form of ice-skating. Something other than fire power was lacking to the raw recruits as they seemed bewildered by the onrush of their "maestros."

The clash of cold bodies was heard as the immovable rats were assailed by the irresistible skaters. Many fell trying to withstand the rush while some frightened "mice" ran for the goal behind. Only ten minutes could the newly cadets stand before the fire power of our veterans. The cannon boomed the ending as the last man was thrown heartlessly into the cold waters of Lily Creek, never again to question the proverbial victory of the old men.

Filing down Lily Creek stumbling over the bodies of their fallen comrades was the punishment of the conquered. Like prisoners they were marched through the treacherous torrents of that proverbial stretch of water. Citations were struck for the honored dead and the breaved living. Allen and Le-grande were the sustainers of the rats as it took about a dozen apiece to haul them into the neutral zone.

HUMOR

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we lived in fear of the fact that school would have to close on account of the havoc played by the storm. The candle saved us the worry and bother of a little spring holiday. Right?

Et celery—

Dear friends, this is the extent of my poor attempt to take up one of your idle moments; if it falls short of its goal—kindly shed a tear for me when you consign it to the trash-can.

Coyly yours,

Algernon Blythewaite Oglethorpe.

"D" CO. SCORES

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with much hilarity by the corps and much amusement was afforded.

It ended with "D" company leading with a score 29, "C" company, coming in second with 17.

The results were as follows:

First Event—Spelling:

1st place, Johnson, B., "B" Co.

2nd place, Dudrow, D., "D" Co.

Second Event—Reading:

1st place, Bradbury, "E" Co.

2nd place, Reed, H., "B" Co.

Third Event—Recitations:

1st place, Chiswell, "A" Co.

2nd place, Kelly, S., "C" Co.

Fourth Event—Inspection of Arms:

1st place, Simms, J., "D" Co.

2nd place, Payne, J., "B" Co.

Fifth Event—Execution of Manual of Arms:

1st place, Buckley, "D" Co.

2nd place, Shomo, "A" Co.

Sixth Event—Commands:

1st place, Reniers, "D" Co.

2nd place, Messmore, "A" Co.

Seventh Event—Demonstration of Firing Positions:

1st place, Boggs, "D" Co.

2nd place—Byrd, "C" Co.

Eighth Event—Squad Drill:

1st place, "A" Co.

2nd place, "D" Co.

3rd place, "E" Co.

Ninth Event—Handwriting:

1st place, Brookfield, Band.

2nd place, Streeter, "C" Co.

Tenth Event—Lifting:

1st place, Barnes, "C" Co.

2nd place, Walton, "C" Co.

Eleventh Event—Most Military Figure:

1st place, Jones, M., "E" Co.

2nd place, Reniers, "D" Co.

Twelfth Event—Punctuation:

This event was disqualified due to the possibility of being able to punctuate the sentence chosen in two ways.

The standing of the companies is as follows:

1st place—"D"—29 points.

2nd place—"C"—17 points.

BASEBALL SQUAD SELECTS

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for a single. Curly had his bat ready.

Curly had some experience before coming to A .M. A., as his sand-lot career started very early and his later knowledge was gathered at the Christiansburg High School. We look to Curly this year for a fine leader, and we wish him all the luck in the world.

Everett Clark, better known as "Skeeter," was elected assistant, which indeed met with the approval of all the cadets. Skeeter for the past two years has really been the mainstay of the teams. Skeeter's size is somewhat deceiving but when you see him play we realize the best things come in small packages. Clark is also a good outfielder, and his hitting is in the highest average.

Skeeter did not let the season be uneventful for him, as he played continually during the summer for the American Legion team of Alexandria, Va., which won the state championship in their class. We look for some new tricks from Skeeter soon.

With two such good players and boys who are willing to give all they have, and with the rest of the boys we are looking for a very successful year. Watch us go!

ALEC MENDENHALL

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they hope to open a new territory in the South.

With the prospect of music that no one can criticize, and a large number of accepted bids, there is every reason to predict that these will be the best attended and most enjoyable dances of the year.

3rd place—"A"—16 points.

4th place—"B"—11 points.

5th place—"E"—10 points.

6th place—Band—5 points.